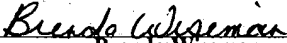




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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the November 3, 2006 Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the claims. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith, along with the appropriate fee authorization. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. The amendment to the dependent claims is provided at the suggestion of the Examiner. As a result, no new matter is added.